Astoria Regatta

Then and Now:
Gateway to the Orient

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Festival a whirlwind of activity

By ANDREA KENNET
Of The Daily Astorian

The Astoria Regatta unfurls Tuesday for a six-day run.

Following its theme, "Then & Now: Gateway To the Orient," the 91st celebration will offer waves of activities tinged with Japanese and, that's right, German flavor.

Japan's consul for Oregon, Noboru Kawagishi, will preside as admiral of the festival. Dr. Jurgen Criegee, burgermeister, or mayor, of Astoria's sister city, Walldorf, West Germany, is parade marshal.

Offering something for most everyone, activities will range from the colorful pageantry of coronation to the excitement of waterborne races and to the hilarious antics of a landlubbers' bathtub relay.

There'll also be sailboat and hydroplane races, land and water parades, a carnival, dances, Victorian home tours, antique show, dances, theater show, maritime museum tours, fireworks, sporting events, a craft and food fair, luncheons, a garden party, a peek at visiting ships and a helicopter display.

1984 Regatta Queen Rene Becker waves to her admirers during the Grand Land Parade last year.

THE SLATE OF activities will open tonight in a small way — literally. The Junior Regatta Parade, open to youngsters of all ages, will begin at 6:30 p.m. The downtown parade is sponsored by the Astoria Kiwanis Club.

Wednesday will dawn appropriately with the arrival of the Regatta festival fleet. Even before a queen is named to reign over the festival, the 1985 Astoria Regatta Festival court will be dockside to welcome a pair of U.S. Navy ships, two survey ships and a Coast Guard buoy tender.

Scheduled to dock about 10 a.m. at the Port of Astoria's piers 1 and 2 will be the USS Berkeley, the USS Bradley, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration survey vessels Davidson and Surveyor, and the U.S. Coast Guard buoy tender White Bush. Most of the ships will be open for public inspection Saturday and Sunday.

Seasider Rene Becker, the 1984 regatta queen, will surrender her crown to one of five princesses at Wednesday evening's Queen's Coronation, the 65th such show in the festival's history. The 8 p.m. ceremony at the Astoria High School, 1001 West Marine Drive, will be followed by a public reception, sponsored by the Astoria Anchor Club, in the school cafeteria.

The bathtub race is one of the highlights of the celebration.

THURSDAY, THE QUEEN and her court will be honored with a public luncheon before embarking on a whirlwind tour of festival activities the next three days.

Going full speed ahead Friday, the festival opens with a slow pitch softball tournament at Tapiola Park and self-guided tours of the Columbia River Maritime Museum. A discount off the museum's regular admission charge will be given wearers of festival buttons.

Official duties for the festival court start at a noon luncheon honoring the festival admiral. In the afternoon, they will participate in a rose-planting ceremony and public tea at Astoria's historic Flavel House mansion. Miss Clatsop County DeeAnn Sands will be among the entertainers.

Later, the queen and her princesses will join in opening ceremonies at Regatta Square, a conglomeration of food and craft booths, commercial displays, entertainment and a beer garden that continues through Sunday at the Port of Astoria docks.

A carnival, described by festival organizers as the largest of its kind in this area for at least three years, will offer several major rides, kiddie's rides and a midway at Pier 2. Knight Family Shows of Corvallis will operate the carnival Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

LATER FRIDAY, THE court will join a flotilla of boats that will wend its way from the East Mooring Basin to the West Mooring Basin in a waterfront parade that will be followed by a fireworks show at dusk. The fireworks will be fired from a barge moored in the Columbia River off Pier 2. The twilight boat parade begins at 7 p.m.

After the fireworks display, there will be dance for both adults and the younger set. The Regatta Rocker, a dance for teen-agers, will go from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday and again Saturday at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Admission will be $2 in addition to a festival button.

Adults can dance to music by Second Balcony Jump from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday in the Regatta Square beer garden. Saturday, a local group, The Lower Columbia Trio Plus One, will perform from 3 to 7 p.m.

"Shanghaied in Astoria," a musical melodrama written and performed by area residents, will continue performances Friday and Saturday at the Eagles Lodge, 984 Commercial St. Admission to the 8 p.m. shows is $5 for adults and $3.50 for students and senior citizens.

SATURDAY WILL BE another busy day for festival revelers and the court. Early risers will find breakfast being served from 7 to 11 a.m. in the Astoria Elks Lodge. The athletically-inclined can catch the start of a city tennis tournament and continuation of slow pitch softball tournament.

And there will be time in the morning to scour displays at an antique show and sale. Sponsored by the Astoria P.E.O. Sisterhood, the show opens at 9 a.m. at Astoria High School.

Merry-makers can explore Astoria's turn-of-the-century homes, including the house where the Steven Spielberg fantasy movie "Goonies" was filmed. Nine homes will be open from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, and again Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The self-guided tours start at the 100-year-old Captain George Flavel House, 441 8th St., where tickets can be purchased.

Sailboat races on the Columbia River will start around noon, depending on the tide.

Flagship of the festival, the Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade begins its voyage through downtown at 1 p.m. More than 80 entries are scheduled to take part in the procession from the intersection of Duane and 12th streets to the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Joining parade marshal Dr. Jurgen Criegee will be four Walldorf Town Council members.

After the parade, the U.S. Coast Guard will demonstrate helicopter rescue techniques on the water at port docks. Adult tricycle and bathtub races also will be staged at Regatta Square.

Because of a scheduling conflict, the Regattaramma Drum and Bugle Corps show scheduled for Saturday evening at Warren Field has been canceled. National competitions for the groups will be held the same weekend.

HYDROPLANE RACES AND sailboat races will highlight activities Sunday, as the festival wraps up. Both will begin around noon. Tours of the ships and historic homes and festivites at Regatta Square will continue.

Admission to most Regatta events is by Regatta button, available at the events and in local businesses for $2.

The Astoria Regatta, thought to be the oldest surviving community celebration of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, is organized by the Astoria Regatta Association, a non-profit group of volunteers who work all year to put the annual show together.

Fred Raw, an Astoria pharmacist, is the 1985 association president. Other 1985 officers are: Larry Perkins, vice president; Linda Borneman, secretary; and Lucinda Judd, treasurer; Bob Chopping, past president; and board members Monica Hutchens, Peter Strandberg and Barbara Zielinski.

Astoria clowns are a big hit

By JOHN FORTMEYER
Of The Daily Astorian

They're too shy to give their names, yet they like to stand out among crowds.

In fact, 13 times this summer they are making their presence well known throughout the Northwest — with painted faces, funny costumes, novelty bicycles, a bright orange car and whatever else can generate happy smiles from children.

This festive group is the Astoria Clowns, this year marking their 30th anniversary as goodwill ambassadors throughout the region for the Astoria community.

Although they visit many other events during the summer, their top priority is participation in the annual Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade, held downtown this year on Saturday.

The clowns got their start in the Regatta. It was in 1955 when some Astoria merchants, organized as the Retail Merchants Committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, entered the Regatta parade as clowns. The idea originated with Charles DeFoe, chamber secretary, who borrowed the clown costumes from Lebanon where he was previously chamber manager.

One of the Astoria group's favorite activities is — what else? — just clowning around.

THE CLOWNS ENJOYED so much attention in the parade that they repeated their performance the following two years, and invitations from other community celebrations began. The Lebanon chamber, which used the costumes only once before making them available to Astoria, never asked for their return.

The clowns made a trip to a parade in Castle Rock, Wash. and to Florence in 1958, in addition to two or three local appearances.

It was about this time that the lighthearted group of clowns received a serious assignment — helping the Astoria chamber sell both Washington and Oregon on the need for a bridge across the Columbia to replace an overloaded ferry system. The legislatures of both states were asked to appropriate money for the bridge.

So in 1958 the clowns became an official organization with 15 members, a donated 1948 Chrysler painted bright yellow and covered with a bridge and slogans, and lots of missionary zeal.

The clowns represented the community in more than a dozen annual celebrations in the surrounding area and also helped entertain Oregon legislators when they traveled to Astoria investigating the need for a bridge.

WHEN BOTH STATES finally came through with the money and the bridge opened to traffic in 1966, the first vehicle to cross the new span was — appropriately enough — a 1953 Dodge seven-passenger limo, painted bright orange and loaded with 15 Astoria Clowns.

With their first goal achieved, the clowns then began another duty that continues to this day — promoting Astoria for its history and tourist appeal. They are an incorporated group and no longer have formal ties to the chamber of commerce.

Membership over the years has increased to today's level of about 30 people, allowing the annual parade schedule to be spread among the members. While the membership has changed a great deal over the years, the size of the group has seen little variation.

The clowns prefer anonymity. "It's part of our mystique," said one longtime member who asked that members not be identified, but who revealed that the group includes businessmen, teachers and such professionals as doctors and lawyers.

THE CLOWN COSTUME each member personally designs is supposed to hide his true identity. But that isn't always the case, said the group spokesman. He remembers being in a parade that had then-Gov. Mark Hatfield as a participant. The governor, an acquaintance of the clown, recognized him and said hello to him by name.

"My disguise apparently wasn't very good," recalled the clown with a smile.

Membership in the Astoria Clowns is by invitation only from the entire group. Each member must supply his own costume and pay his own expenses to parades. He must be able to attend at least four of the various communities' events each year, as well as the Astoria Regatta.

What kind of personality is needed to be an Astoria Clown? "He must be able to get into the spirit of being a clown, and must be able to relate to kids," said the spokesman.

He said the group tries to "maintain a friendly greeting" and not alarm youngsters by being too wild and crazy. He said a couple of people have been asked to leave the group over the years because they tended to be too rowdy.

The group is an all-male organization, except for a female musician who plays the group's antique circus calliope, mounted on a special trailer.

IN ADDITION TO purchasing the calliope, the clowns have obtained a van to pull the trailer to parades, a collection of novelty bicycles, unicycles, a miniature Model T, and a former City of Astoria Checker police car painted bright orange.

Over the years the clowns have traveled widely — as far north as Vancouver, B.C., (for the Pacific National Exhibition) and as far south as Reno, Nev.

In May, the clowns attended celebrations in Long Beach, Wash. (Loyalty Days), Florence and Portland (Starlight Parade). In June they traveled to Sheridan, Waldport and Tillamook, and in July to Warrenton, Pacific City and Garibaldi.

After the Regatta parade, their remaining schedule will take them to Ellensburg, Wash. (Aug. 31), Hoquiam, Wash. (Sept. 9) and North Bend (Sept. 14).

The Astoria Clowns' top priority is the Grand Land Parade.

40 booths will keep crowd busy

Square to offer lots of fun, activity

By NANCY BUTTERFIELD
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Things to eat, things to see and things to do — all this and more will be featured this year at the 1985 Regatta Square.

More than 40 booths will be set up at Regatta Square at the Port of Astoria docks with offerings ranging from peanut brittle and corn on the cob to a dunk tank to information and movies about Astoria.

Commercial exhibitors include Hamlet Satellite Systems, Balloonatiks, Sunshine Factory Paper Works, Mr. Mouse's Toy House and Sunset Spas.

Food exhibitors will have mouth-watering treats for nearly every taste: Custard King, ice cream cones; Catholic Daughters of America, Polish sausage and sauerkraut; Sarah Jo's peanut brittle; Lila Chan, won ton and crab puffs; Cap'n Potato's Frying Circus, elephant ears and curly fries; Mel Jasmin, sweet and sour meatballs and apple strudel; the Pop Corn Experience, hamburgers, hot dogs and french fries; Clatsop County Association for Retarded Citizens, baked goods; Astoria Business and Professional Women and Clatsop County Credit Women, dessert puffs; Kiwanis Club, teriyaki beef; Lions Club, clam chowder; and Lewis and Clark Parents Club, corn on the cob.

Arts and crafts aficionados will be able to purchase a variety of wares including toys, elk skin crafts, stained glass, jewelry, wood, floral and fabric crafts, puppets, dolls and carved animals. Oils by Marvel and paintings by Audrey Beard will be exhibited also.

Astoria and Seaside chambers of commerce will be distributing information about their respective areas and the Anchor Club will be telling folks about the Regatta. Puff 'n Snuff will have a booth to help smokers quit the habit, the Lower Columbia Power Squadron will have a booth about safe boating practices, Saddle Mountain Dog Fanciers will be selling dog accouterments and the Astoria Downtown Development Association will show a movie about Astoria and sell popcorn balls. And, of course, the Astoria Regatta Association dunk tank will give everyone a chance to see their favorite locals in wet T-shirts.

Regatta Square and the traditional beer garden will open at 4 p.m. Friday with live music by Second Balcony Jump, from Hood River, beginning at 8 p.m. The square and beer garden will open at noon on Saturday with music by the Lower Columbia Trio from 3-7 p.m. and by Second Balcony Jump at 8 p.m. On Sunday the square and beer garden will open at noon. The Pirate's Den will open at 8 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Knight Family Shows will set a carnival up at noon Thursday at the Port docks and it will continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Regatta Square also will be the site Saturday of tricycle races at 4:30 p.m. and the Budweiser Cup Grand Land Bathtub Race at 5:30 p.m. Copies of regulations for the bathtub races are available at The Golden Comb, 1426 Commercial St., Astoria, or by calling Kathy Fresh at 325-4362.

Admission to Regatta Square is by Regatta button. Buttons will be sold at the door and are available at local businesses. The buttons are $2 for adults and give the purchaser discounts for some related events and a chance at the prize drawing. This year's button-drawing prizes are $300, $200 and $100.

Queen will relinquish 1984 crown

Rene Becker, 1984 queen of the Astoria Regatta, will give her crown up Wednesday night at 8 at Astoria High School, 1001 West Marine Drive.

Miss Becker, now a student at the University of Oregon, has had an active year since last year's Regatta celebration.

Miss Becker was president of her dorm and on the Honors college Advisory Board. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority in which she holds a junior executive position.

She also does volunteer work at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene and is working at the Nordstrom's Eugene store.

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German, Astorian join dignitaries

Japanese consul named admiral

By JOHN FORTMEYER
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A career diplomat for the nation of Japan is the admiral of the 1984 Astoria Regatta.

Noboru Kawagishi, 49, will be honored during the admiral's luncheon noon Friday at the Astoria Elks Club, 11th and Exchange streets.

He will be assisted by Dr. Duane Jue of Astoria, a local dentist, who is designated the admiral's aide.

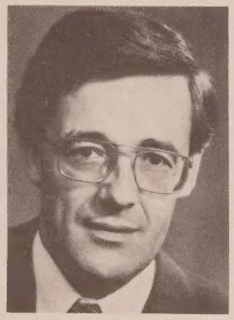
Consul for Oregon since 1983 at the Portland office of the Consulate-General of Japan, Kawagishi has been involved in his nation's foreign service since 1959.

A native of Kanazawa prefecture in Japan (a prefecture is roughly the equivalent of a state in the United States), Kawagishi graduated in March 1959 from Kanazawa University, majoring in law. He entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the following month.

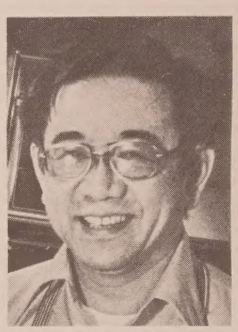
In 1963 he was assigned to the Japanese embassy in Lagos, Nigeria, where he served for two years. He then served three years at the Japanese embassy in London, returning in 1968 to his native land as an assistant councilor for the National Defense Council in Tokyo.

From 1971-72 he served on the Economic Cooperation Bureau in Tokyo of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1972-75 he worked in Jakarta, Indonesia, as second secretary for the Japan embassy there.

IN 1975 KAWAGISHI received his first American assignment, working for two years in the Consulate-General's office in Seattle. He returned to Tokyo in 1977, working for two years in the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1979 he shifted to the ministry's North American Affairs Bureau, serving until a 1980 assignment as first secretary for the Japanese embassy in New Delhi, India. His Portland assignment followed three years later.


Jurgen Criegee

Noburu Kawagishi


Duane Jue

Kawagishi and his wife, Kunie, have two sons. The eldest lives in Tokyo and the youngest lives with his parents in the Portland area.

Bob Chopping, past president of the Astoria Regatta Association, said the group invited Kawagishi in light of the 1985 Regatta theme, "Then and Now: Gateway to the Orient," which symbolizes the North Coast's growing interest in trade and increased contact with the Pacific Rim nations.

"We wanted to find someone from an Asian country," said Chopping.

Kawagishi accepted the invitation "with great pleasure and honor," and said he is "certainly looking forward to this well-known and festive event and meeting the people of Astoria."

BECAUSE OF SCHEDULE conflicts, Kawagishi will not be present all six days of the festival, but only from Wednesday night through late Friday afternoon. He will officially crown the Regatta queen at 8:00 Wednesday at Astoria High School, and will also appear at the Queen's Luncheon at noon Thursday in the Chinook Room of the Thunderbird Motor Inn.

Because Kawagishi will not be available to serve as parade marshal for the Grand Land Parade in downtown Astoria Saturday, Aug. 17, that role will be filled by Dr. Jurgen Criegee. Criegee is burgermeister (mayor) of Walldorf, West Germany, birthplace of John Jacob Astor and sister city to Astoria.

Criegee, born in 1934, spent his youth in Karlsruhs, capital of the former State of Baden. He attended the universities of Tubingen, Munich, and Berlin and graduated in 1963, becoming a doctor of law the following year.

In 1964 he entered the civil service where he remained until elected burgermeister in 1973. He was re-elected in 1981.

Criegee and his wife Maria, a former resident of England, have one daughter. He and his wife will be the house guests of Astoria Mayor Edith Henningsgaard during their visit here.

Jue, the admiral's aide, was born and raised in Portland. His love for the Oregon coast developed as a young boy, when he spent many summers in Astoria. He moved here and set up his dental practice upon graduation from the Oregon Health Sciences School of Dentistry in 1957.

HE ALSO SERVED on the board of the Clatsop County Historical Society and on the Advisory Council of the University of Oregon Art Museum until his appointment by Gov. Atiyeh to the state Board of Dental Examiners required him to cut back on such responsibilities.

He is presently a trustee on the O.S.U. Foundation Board, and serves on the Clatsop Community College Scholarship Foundation, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and the Northwest Academy of Dental Group Practice. He was instrumental in forming the latter.

He and his wife Irene and daughter Meredith live in Astoria. His daughter Laurie lives in New York City, and son Keith is a second-year student at Columbia University Law School in New York.

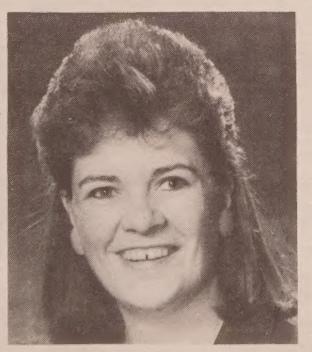
Club and skipper aid festival

In keeping with its nautical theme, the Anchor Club's mission is keeping the Astoria Regatta alive.

Organized in 1933, the about 70-member women's club puts on the annual anchor tea, helps organize the coronation and reception for the Regatta Queen and stages the Queen's Luncheon, says Anchor Club Skipper Barbara Zielinski. "Our purpose is to help the Astoria Regatta Association put on the festival," Mrs. Zielinski says.

Dressed in their distinctive blue-and-white uniforms, Anchor Club members accompany the Regatta Court to about 10 out-of-town appearances each year, Mrs. Zielinski says. The club raises funds for the trips and other functions with a bingo party in the spring and a Christmas auction, she says.

Mrs. Zielinski ought to know the ins and outs of the club. A member for 11 years, she was historian and yeoman before becoming first mate last year. That office automatically led to the skipper's post this year.


Barbara Zielinski

A life-time resident of the Astoria area, Mrs. Zielinski attended grade school in Knappa and is a graduate of Astoria High School. She and her husband, Tom, own Arlie's Cafe in Astoria.

They have two daughters, Debra, 12, and Cheryl, 10.

Besides Mrs. Zielinski, the club's 1985 officers are: Sandy Kalander, first mate; Chris Taylor, yeoman; Jan Harrod, purser; Ruth Cotter, historian; Charlotte Nelson, corresponding yeoman; Maxine Dymond, publicity chairwoman; Francis Hansen, executive officer; and Terri Coulombe, past skipper.

The cover

One of the five Regatta princesses pictured on the cover of this year's Astoria Regatta special section will be crowned 1985 Regatta Queen during special ceremonies Wednesday night.

The princesses are, left to right, Darcy Eastland, Carol Westerberg, Tracy Holmes, Patti Barnard, and Heather Morris.

The cover photograph is by The Daily Astorian's Bill Wagner.

Regatta fleet offers a variety of vessels

By TONY MEYER
Of The Daily Astorian

A pair of U.S. Navy ships, two survey vessels and a Coast Guard buoy tender will make up this year's Astoria Regatta fleet.

The ships will be docked at the Port of Astoria's piers 1 and 2 during the festival, and most will offer tours to the public.

The ships include the USS Berkeley, the USS Bradley, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration survey vessels Davidson and Surveyor, and the U.S. Coast Guard buoy tender White Bush.

The Berkeley is a 437-foot guided missile destroyer based in San Diego. It carries a crew of 320 officers and enlisted men. Commissioned in 1964, the Berkeley saw action during the Vietnam War and was the first guided missile destroyer to receive the Navy Unit Commendation award.

It carries some of the most advanced air, surface and sub-surface weaponry used by the Navy's destroyer fleet.

The ship is named after U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions during an engagement with Mexican troops in Vera Cruz in 1914.

The Bradley, a 414-foot fast frigate, carries a crew of 239 officers and enlisted personnel. The San Diego-based vessel's main job is antisubmarine warfare.

Commissioned in 1965, the Bradley, too, saw action in Vietnam.

It is named after Navy Capt. Willis W. Bradley Jr., a Congressional Medal of Honor winner who received the award for his actions while a gunnery officer aboard the USS Pittsburg during WWI.

The survey vessels Davidson and Surveyor are surveying the sea floor off Oregon as part of a national program to develop better maps of the ocean bottom.

The 175-foot Davidson carries a crew of 39; the 292-foot Surveyor carries a crew of 76. Homeport for both vessels is Seattle.

The White Bush is tentatively scheduled to be a member of the Regatta fleet, a ship spokesman said. The 133-foot buoy tender is scheduled to be mothballed by Sept. 30 as part of federal budget reduction efforts.

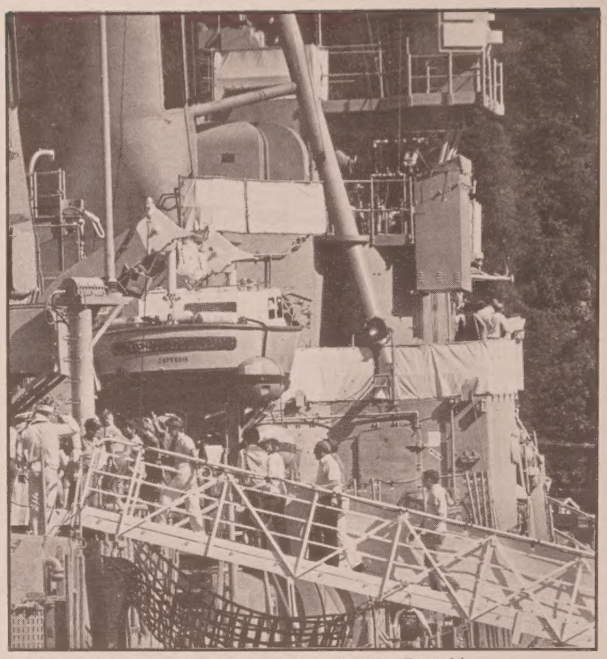
The vessel, which carries a crew of about 24 officers and enlisted personnel, has spent its entire Coast Guard career in Astoria.

Based at Coast Guard Station Tongue Point, the White Bush is responsible for maintaining aids to navigation from Grays Harbor, Wash., to Coos Bay.

Regatta organizers say the Coast Guard cutter Resolute, which currently is on patrol, may also tie up at the port docks.

The 210-foot medium endurance cutter is based in Astoria.

A welcoming ceremony for the visiting ships will be 10 a.m. Friday at Pier 2. The ships will be open for public tours from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, except for the Surveyor, open only on Sunday, and the Davidson, closed to tour groups.



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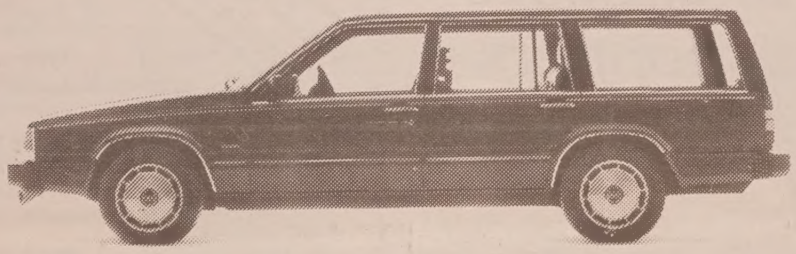

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Chaperone, escort enjoy jobs

Sheila Fay is the chaperone and Blair Henningsgaard the escort for the 1985 Astoria Regatta court.

Since February, the two have accompanied the princesses to about a half-dozen parades around the state and in Washington. Mrs. Fay also accompanied the girls on about a dozen speaking engagements with civic groups on the North Coast.

She also provided moral support and took care of the 101 details — such as sewing a loose button back on an outfit — associated with the court's public appearances.

"It has been a real enjoyable year," the 41-year-old housewife says.

Mrs. Fay and her husband, Daniel, a science teacher at Astoria High School, are 17-year residents of Astoria. Their daughter, Cindy, was a member of the 1984 Astoria Regatta court. The couple are originally from Kenmare, N.D.

Sheila Fay, court chaperone

Blair Henningsgaard, court-escort

Henningsgaard, a 33-year-old Astoria lawyer, doubles as limousine driver for the princesses.

The son of Astoria Mayor Edith Henningsgaard, he grew up in Astoria and was a 1970 graduate of Astoria High School.

After obtaining his law degree from the University of Oregon, Henningsgaard was an attorney with a private firm, while his wife was employed by the Coos County Public Defender's Office. In 1983 the couple moved to Astoria and opened their own practice.

Tables of antiques will lure shoppers

More than 70 antique dealers from throughout the Northwest will tempt the hunters of historic collectibles at the Third Annual Regatta Antique Show and Sale.

The antique show and sale, sponsored by the P.E.O., will be open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday in the Astoria High School cafeteria. Admission is $1 or 50 cents with a Regatta button.

Antiquers can search the tables for their favorite old china, glassware, primitives, linen, furniture and assorted collectibles or pick up a few furniture refinishing tips from an expert.

A furniture refinishing expert, supplied by Formby's, will demonstrate refinishing techniques from 10-11 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. during the show.

Home-baked pies and drinks also will be available at the show.

Proceeds from admission and table rental go toward P.E.O. educational funds and scholarships.

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Dances will provide choice of music

Second Balcony Jump and the Lower Columbia Trio Plus One will provide the music at Regatta Square for this year's Astoria Regatta, and a local disc jockey will blast out the tunes for the Regatta Rocker dances.

Second Balcony Jump hails from Hood River, and plays a mixed bag of music that includes top 40 tunes from the last 40 years, bandleader Dennis Williams says.

The group will perform Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Williams says the six-member band has been in existence for about 10 years.

The Lower Columbia Trio Plus One is a local group that plays bluegrass, jazz and '20s and '30s swing, says leader Peter Siegel, a Cannon Beach resident and the band's mandolin player. Besides Siegel, the band consists of another Cannon Beach resident, upright bass player Jim Ydsite, and Astorians Dave Moffitt, fiddle, and Jim Wilkins, guitar.

The group has been in existence for about 5 years, and has played a variety of local clubs. The group's performance Saturday from 3-7 p.m. will mark its first Astoria Regatta appearance, Siegel says.

Peter Gates, a 20-year-old Astorian, will play top 40 hits for the Regatta Rocker dances Friday and Saturday nights from 9 to midnight at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

A $2 admission fee will be charged.

Albums, tapes and compact digital disc recordings of music by such groups as Duran Duran, Dire Straits, and Bruce Springsteen will be played, Gates says.

Gates provided the sounds for last year's Regatta Rocker, as well as many of the Astoria and Warrenton high school dances for the last couple of years.

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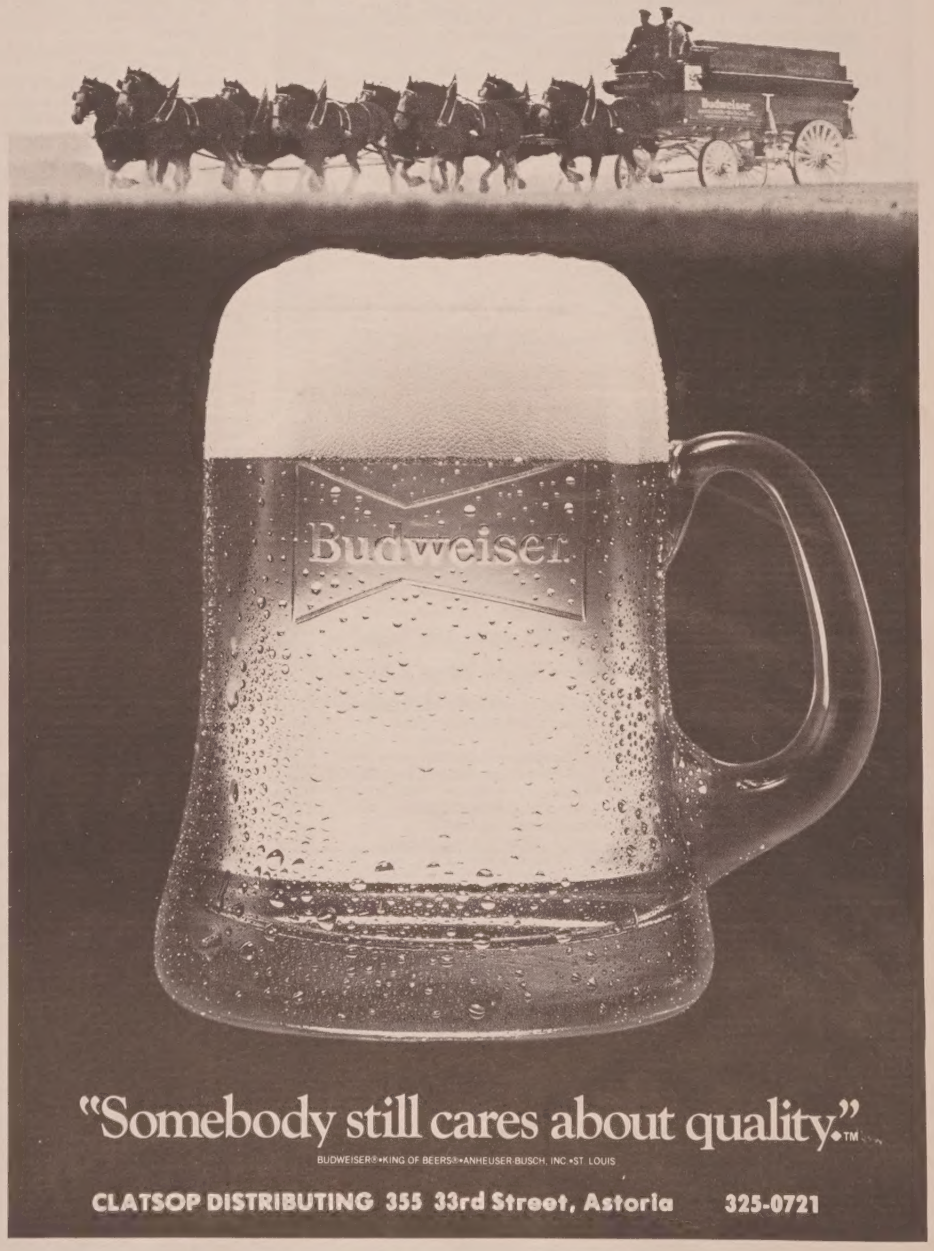

Activities galore!

From an evening boat parade and fireworks display on the Columbia River to a carnival and beer garden to a formal rose planting and garden party at historic Flavel House, this year's Regatta attendees will have more than enough to take up their time during the six-day event.

Most activities will be at Regatta Square at the Port of Astoria docks and will include food and craft booths, live music, a dunk tank, U.S. Coast Guard helicopter demonstrations, tricycle races, bathtub races and tours of U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy ships.

Events held elsewhere will include the queen's coronation and reception at Astoria High School; the admiral's luncheon at the Astoria Elks Lodge; performances of an old-time melodrama at the Astoria Eagles Lodge; the "Regatta Rocker" dance at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds; historic Astoria homes tours; and the hydroplane races at Cullaby Lake.

Admission to most events, including Regatta Square, is by Regatta button, available at local businesses and at all events. Purchase of a button automatically qualifies the purchaser for a chance at a cash prize.

Following is a list of Regatta happenings:

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. — Junior Regatta Parade

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. — Welcoming ceremony for visiting ships, Pier 2, Port of Astoria

8 p.m. — Queen's coronation, Astoria High School, 1001 W. Marine Drive

9:30 p.m. — Queen's reception, Astoria High School cafeteria

THURSDAY

Noon-9 p.m. — Carnival, at the port docks

Noon — Queen's luncheon, Thunderbird Seafare restaurant Chinook Room, admission by reservation only

FRIDAY

Noon-9 p.m. — Carnival, at the port docks

Noon — Admiral's luncheon, Astoria Elks Club, admission by reservation only

2:30 p.m. — Rose planting and garden party, Flavel House, 8th and Duane streets

4 p.m. — Regatta Square and beer garden open with food and craft booths, entertainment

7 p.m. — Twilight boat parade, Columbia River from the Columbia River Maritime Museum to Pier 2

Dusk — Fireworks display over the Columbia River near the port docks.

8 p.m. — "Shanghaied in Astoria," old-fashioned melodrama and vaudeville, Astoria Eagles Lodge, 894 Commercial, Astoria, (admission charged)

8 p.m.-Midnight — Live music (Second Balcony Jump) and pirates' den, in beer garden, port docks

9 p.m. — Regatta Rocker, dance for teen-agers, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, 19th and Exchange streets, (admission charged)

All Day — Slow pitch softball tournament, Tapiola Park.

SATURDAY

7-11 a.m. — Elks Buckaroo Breakfast, Astoria Elks Lodge (no reservations needed)

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — P.E.O. antique show and sale, Astoria High School (admission charged)

10-11:30 a.m. — Victorian homes tours, tickets at Flavel House Museum

Noon to 4 p.m. — Tours of U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy ships, Pier 2

Noon to 9 p.m. — Carnival, port docks

Noon — Regatta Square and beer garden open, port docks

1 p.m. — Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade, downtown from 12th and Duane streets to the Clatsop County Fairgrounds

1 p.m. approximately — Sailboat races on the Columbia River

3-7 p.m. — Lower Columbia Trio at beer garden, port docks

3-6 p.m. — Victorian homes tours, tickets at Flavel House Museum

3 p.m. — U.S. Coast Guard helicopter demonstrations, port docks

3:30 p.m. — Parade awards, at Regatta Square, port docks

4:30 p.m. — Tricycle races, port docks

5:30 p.m. — Budweiser Cup Grand Land Bathtub Race, port docks

8 p.m.-midnight — Live music (Second Balcony Jump), and pirates den, beer garden, port docks

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All Day — Slow pitch softball tournament, Tapiola Park, city tennis tournament

SUNDAY

Noon — Regatta Square and beer garden open, port docks

Noon — Astoria Jaycees-sponsored hydroplane races, Cullaby Lake (time trials at 10 a.m.)

Noon-4 p.m. — Tours of visiting U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy ships, Pier 2

Noon-4 p.m. — Carnival, port docks

1-4 p.m. — Victorian homes tours, tickets at Flavel House Museum

1 p.m. approximately — Sailboat races on the Columbia River

A peerless parade

More than 80 entries are expected Saturday for the Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade.

Here's the lineup. (Missing numbers represent spaces reserved for late entries):

1. Astoria Police Department
2. Astoria Fire Department
3. Military Order of Cooties
4. Grand Marshal Dr. Jergen and Mrs. Maria Creiger
5 & 6. Town Council Members of Walldorf, West Germany: Christa Birkenmaier, Eva-Maria Arens, Doris Bernzen and Bernd Hecker
7. 1985 Astoria Regatta Association President Fred Raw
8. Astoria Regatta Association
9. 1985 Astoria Anchor Club Skipper Barbara Zielinski
10. Astoria Anchor Club marching unit
11. 1985 Astoria Regatta Court Chaperone Sheila Fay and Escort Blair Henningsgaard.
12. 1985 Astoria Regatta queen and court
13. Astoria Anchor Club
14. Astoria Anchor Club charter members
15. Astoria Mayor Edith Henningsgaard
16. Astoria Gymnastics Association
17. Miss Oregon Dana Marie Kocks
18. Sandpipers Baton Corps, Ilwaco, Wash.
19. Astoria Neighborhood 3-1 Girl Scouts.
20. Ronald McDonald
21. Spinnakers Drill Team, Seattle.
22. 1985 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court
23. Nordic-Viking Dancers
24. 1985 Columbia River Maritime Court, Portland
25. Ninth Infantry Band, Fort Lewis, Wash.
26. Astoria Clowns
27. "SS" City Hall, Astoria City Hall
28. Cascade Inboard Racing Association
29. Chapter DL PEO antique car
30. U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Astoria color guard
31. U.S. Coast Guard Group Astoria Capt. Anthony Adams
32. Captain Cidd's Castle
33. Clatsop County Rodeo & Horseman Association
34. Coast Rehabilation Services Inc.
35. Seaside American Legion
36. Lincoln County Shrine Patrol
37. Clatskanie Heritage Days court
38. Outta Steppers drill team, Long Beach, Wash.
39. Dahlia Parade, Seaside
40. Freestyling' Unlimited tricycles
41. Downtown Characters, Astoria Downtown Development Association
42. Filipino Youth Activities, Seattle, Wash.
43. Sea Resources, Chinook, Wash.
44. Astoria Opry Company
45. Clatsop Chapter American Red Cross
46. Ragg Mopps drill team, Portland and Vancouver, Wash.
47. Robin Hood Festival court, Sherwood
48. d'Equestrians riding team, Long Beach, Wash.
49. Women's Aglow of Gearhart
51. Crestview Care Center
52. 1984 Astoria Regatta Court
53. Astoria Welcome Band
54. Cascade Inboard Racing Association
55. Astoria Lions and Lionesses
56. Astoria High School dance team
57. Astoria High School fall and winter varsity rally squads
58. Pacific Power & Light Co.
59. Eugene Highlanders bagpipe band
61. Portland Rose Festival Royal Rosarians
62. American Association of Retired Persons
63. Pacific County Fire District 1, Ocean Park, Wash.
64. Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (sponsored by U.S. National Bank)
65. Pacific Northwest Bell, Astoria
66. Oregon State Forestry Department
67. Jackie Bruenn, Oregon City (horse and rider)
68. South Bend Chamber of Commerce, South Bend, Wash.
69. Tongue Point Job Corps Center student government
70. Tongue Point Drill Masters
72. Knappa High School dance team
73. Kiwanis Klowns, Portland
74. 1975 Astoria Regatta Queen Carol Mestrick and chaperone B.J. Neikes
75. Clatsop County Foster Parents
76. Warrenton High School dance team
77. Astoria Fishing Finns
78. Safeway Great American Bag-Off regional winner Lyle Beemer
79. Lake City Western Vigilantes, Seattle
80. Lower Columbia 4-Wheelers
81. Cascade Inboard Racing Association

Parade celebrates with fanfare

By ANDREA KENNET
Of The Daily Astorian

Foreign cultures will spice up an Americana tradition Saturday when the annual Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade gets under way.

A centerpiece of the six-day celebration, the parade through downtown Astoria begins at 1 p.m. with a flyover by a U.S. Coast Guard HU-25A Falcon jet from Air Station Astoria and a U.S. Air Force C-140 transport plane from McCord Air Force Base, Wash.

Immediately afterward, a procession of floats, bands, drill teams, equestrian units, vehicles and assorted novelty acts will make the 16-block trip from the intersection of 12th and Duane streets to the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

Though a bit smaller than 1984's parade, this year's event will offer some unique entries, the return of horse units and improved spectator viewing, said Monica Hutchens, parade chairman since 1979. "I'd rather have quality than quantity," she said.

A Chinese dragon, manipulated by youthful dancers from Portland, and Filipino performers from Seattle will recall the parade theme, "Then and Now: Gateway to the Orient."

Because of a scheduling conflict, drum and bugle corps that usually join the Astoria parade won't participate. The national competition for drum and bugle corps is being held the same weekend.

TO ENHANCE SPECTATOR viewing and lessen traffic congestion, the parade's starting point has been moved and the route extended five blocks, said Ms. Hutchens. Worked out by parade organizers with the Astoria Police Department, the new parade route will permit traffic to travel through Astoria during the parade.

The parade will start at the intersection of Duane and 12th streets, proceed down Duane to Ninth, turn on Ninth to Commercial Street and continue down Commercial to Marine Drive, before disbanding at the county fairgrounds.

A reviewing stand for dignitaries and judges will be set up on the north side of 12th Street at Commercial Street. KAST radio station will provide a public address system with disc jockey Tom Freel announcing.

One hundred members of the Filipino Youth Activities' Khordobah drill team from Seattle will capture the Philippines' rich legacy of Indo-Malayan, Arabic and Spanish influences through their costumes and performances. The group, which last appeared in Astoria in 1964, consists of the Princesa Drill Team, Cumbanchero Percussoneers and Mandayan Marchers.

Representing some 30,000 Filipino Americans living in the Pacific Northwest, the nation's only Filipino American drill team is made of youths of Filipino heritage with mixtures of white, Indian, black and Asian parentage. Its sponsor is a non-profit group founded in 1957.

A 10-foot-long Chinese dragon carried by the cultural dance group from the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association will snake its way down the parade route. The dancers will perform the lion's dance to chase away evil spirits. The Portland group's appearance here is sponsored by U.S. National Bank of Oregon.

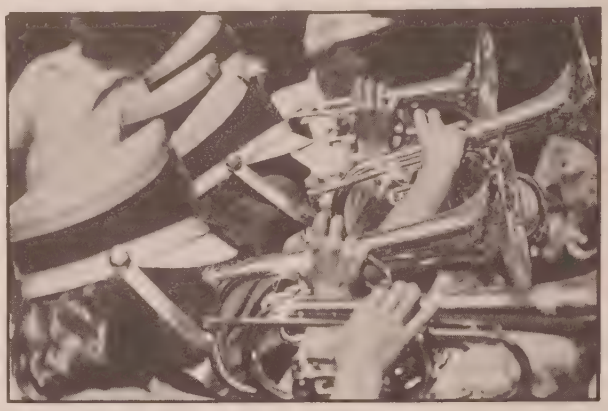
DR. JURGEN CRIEGEE, burgermeister of Astoria's sister city, Walldorf, West Germany, is the grand marshal. With his wife, Maria, he will be joined by four representatives from the Walldorf city council.

In addition to its cultural flavor, this year's Regatta parade will feature its greatest number of local entries, said Monica Hutchens, chairman of the parade since 1979.

For the first time, Astoria City Hall employees will enter a float, an Oriental boat. Also expected to enter floats are Coast Rehabilitation Services, Clatsop County Foster Parents, American Red Cross Clatsop County Chapter, Women's Aglow of Gearhart, Astoria Lioness, American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 715, Sea Resources Inc. from Chinook, Wash., and Captain Cidd's Castle, a children's educational television show produced by Clatsop Community College.

Other local entries will include antique vehicles by the Seaside American Legion, Chapter DL P.E.O. Sisterhood and Pacific County Fire District No. 1 of Ocean Park, Wash. Marching will be Brownies and scouts from Astoria Neighborhood 3-1 Girl Scouts, representing Astoria, Warrenton, Knappa and Olney and Naselle, Wash.

Several area businesses have also jumped on the bandwagon. Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.'s Astoria office will enter a float. Ronald McDonald will represent the Astoria McDonald's restaurant and Pacific Power & Light Co.'s Astoria office will send a bucket truck.



Music is only one of the procession's highlights.

Lyle Beemer, northwest division winner of Safeway Stores Inc.'s The Great American Bag-Off contest, will drive a miniature freight delivery truck with trailer.

Santa Claus, the Easter bunny and a historic clown — characters one might spy on downtown Astoria streets during holidays — will be on hand, sponsored by the Astoria Downtown Association.

THE LOWER COLUMBIA 4-Wheelers Club will enter racing jeeps and help organize the parade.

Horseback teams from the Clatsop County Rodeo and Horsemen's Association and d'Equestrians Riding Team from Long Beach, Wash., will ride in the parade.

Returning from last year's parade will be the Ninth Infantry Division Band from Fort Lewis, Wash., and the Eugene Highlanders, a group that includes a bagpipe and drum band and highland dancers. The Eugene Highlanders will perform a concert at Regatta Square after the parade.

Among drill teams scheduled to participate are the Tongue Point Job Corps Center Drill Masters, the Spinnakers Drill Team, sponsored by Seattle's Des Moines Community College, and the Outta' Steppers drill team from the Long Beach, Wash., Ladies of the Elk No. 1937. The 25-member Job Corps team, from the center just east of Astoria, blends nonmilitary precision drills with break dancing routines.

Ilwaco, Wash., will send The Sandpipers Baton Corps of girls ages 4 through 11. Rally groups from Astoria, Knappa and Warrenton high schools and the Astoria High School jazz team will participate.

Besides the Regatta court, riding in the parade will be Miss Oregon Dana Marie Kocks, Port of Columbia River 1985 Maritime Court from Portland, Clatskanie Heritage Days and the South Bend Chamber of Commerce's Labor Day festival court.

The Sherwood Robin Hood Festival's Maid Marian and her court and Robin Hood will ride aboard a wagon drawn by Clydesdale horses. Miss Scandinavia Marja-Leena Tila and the 1985 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court will be accompanied by the Nordic and Scandy dancers and musicians.

The white-coated Portland Royal Rosarians will join the procession.

Comedy will be provided by the Lincoln County Shrine Club Renegades mini-jeep driving team, Kiwanis Klowns from Portland, Lake City Western Vigiliantes from Seattle and the Ragg Mopps Drill Team, a precision drill team of 22 mop-and-bucket-wielding women dressed in "cleaning woman" attire.

A 'little' parade

Children can get in on the fun tonight with the Astoria Regatta Junior Parade.

Open to children of all ages, the annual parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the public parking lot at the intersection of Ninth and Exchange streets. The parade also will conclude there. Charactor actor Dallas McKennon, who starred in the television series "Daniel Boone," will be grand marshal.

Theme of the parade will be the same as the Astoria Regatta Festival — "Then and Now: Gateway to the Orient." However, the event will be "basically fix-up, dress-up and participate anyway you like," said the Rev. LaVega Parker, parade chairman for the Astoria Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the parade.

Ribbons for first and second places and honorable mention will be awarded in several divisions. After the parade, there'll be free ice cream treats for all participants.

No registration is required, however, participants must be at the parking lot by 6 p.m.

Princess Tracy Holmes

Tracy Linn Holmes, who plans to attend the University of Oregon and major in fashion merchandising, is one of two 1985 Astoria Regatta princesses representing Knappa High School.

Miss Holmes is the daughter of Gene and Linda Holmes and works as a truck driver making weekly parts runs to Portland and in delivery, clerical and sales. She also does temporary clerical work for Veterans of Foreign Wars.

While at Knappa High School she was active in cheerleading, drama and band. She was a member of the German Club, student council and was homecoming queen last year. She won band and choir awards and the most outstanding cheerleader award. She received the American Legion distinguished achievement award and trophy and helped with the Astoria Salmon Run and performed with the choir at senior citizens luncheons.

Each princess will receive a $200 scholarship and the girl selected as queen will receive a $400 scholarship from the Astoria Regatta Association. The Anchor Club provides the princesses with a wardrobe for official appearances.

Fireworks show set

A 30-minute fireworks show will light up the Astoria skies Friday night.

Staged by Custom Fireworks Displays of Clatskanie, the show will begin at dusk. Rockets will be fired from a barge at the end of the Port of Astoria's Pier 2, said Regatta past president Jim Hutchens.

The show will include a 20-foot stationary display at the end of the pier and a big finale, Hutchens said. Darreld Heck, a licensed fireworks technician from Clatskanie, will run the show, and Jim Palmer will operate the barge.

This year's Regatta fireworks chairman is Bee-Line Roofing Co. owner George Brugh. Hutchens is one of his employees.

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Princess Darcy Eastland

Darcy Eastland is one of two 1985 Regatta princesses representing Knappa High School.

Miss Eastland is the daughter of William and Judith Eastland. She plans to attend Western Oregon State College in Monmouth where she will study elementary education.

While at Knappa High School, Miss Eastland was active in volleyball, basketball, track and rally and received the Coaches Award and Most Valuable Player Award for track and field. She was a class officer for three years and vice president of the student council.

She was a member of National Honor Society, FFA and was on the yearbook staff. She received the Outstanding Underclassman Award when she was a sophomore and was voted as the Most Likely to Succeed of the class of 1985. She received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the Woman Scholar/Athlete Award and the Heilmann Award as well as the Knappa High School Student Body Scholarship and the Knappa High School Teachers Scholarship.

Her hobbies include bike riding, playing volleyball, and horseback riding.

Miss Eastland has spent several summers taking care of the family farm and her main source of income has been selling animals she has raised on her farm at the Clatsop County Fair.

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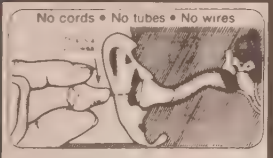

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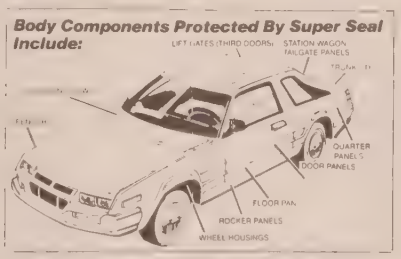

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Take a walk back through time

By NANCY BUTTERFIELD
Of The Daily Astorian

This year's Regatta attendees will have a unique opportunity to take a walk through turn-of-the-century Astoria homes, including the house where the Steven Spielberg movie "Goonies" was filmed.

The nine homes will be open to the public Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The self-guided tours, sponsored by the Clatsop County Historical Society, will include the following homes:

• The Captain George Flavel House, 441 Eighth St., where tickets may be purchased for the tours. The house was built in 1885 by Astoria's first millionaire and has served as a museum for 34 years. The historical society is restoring it to its original Victorian splendor. The mansion is considered to be Oregon's finest example of Victorian architecture and recently has been repainted in the original colors.

• The Old Clatsop County Jail, built in 1913, is located across the street north of the Flavel House. The jail was featured in "Goonies" and visitors may see the cell where an actor in the movie overcame a guard to make his escape.

• The John Hobson House, built in 1863, is Astoria's oldest home in continuous family ownership and was the first Astoria home to be entered on the National Register of Historic Places. The home, at 469 Bond St., is the only one on the tour that will not be open on Saturday afternoon. Hobson came West with his parents with the Marcus Whitman wagon train in 1843 and first settled on Clatsop Plains where he established a large livestock ranch. He later moved to Astoria where he shipped beef and operated a salmon cannery.

• The Dr. Toivo Forsstrom House, 726 Seventh St., will be open for the first time for the tours this year. The home was built about 1917 and was one of the city's largest and most lavish houses. Left to fall into disrepair until the present owner purchased and remodeled it three years ago, this unusual home, called the "House of Wallpapers" has a few surprises for tour participants, including a secret room.

• The Judge C.H. Page House, 1393 Franklin Ave., was added to the National Register of Historic Places in June and was the home of Astoria's mayor in the 1880s and the home of the 1904 Regatta queen. The building served as the Astoria Business College in the 1930s, then was converted into apartments for World War II military housing. In 1967 it was restored to its original Italianate style.

• The Gust Holmes House, 682 34th St., was built in 1890 by the owner of a salmon cannery. The home remained in continuous family ownership until 1960 when it was purchased by bar pilot Capt. Ray Collins and his wife, Gail. The house is furnished with period pieces, many of which belonged to the Holmes family.

• The Hans Steffensen House, now known as "The Goonie House," was selected for the movie because of its view of the Columbia River and its Victorian charm. The house was built in 1895 and is located in one of Astoria's oldest neighborhoods. As an added bonus, children can see "Goonies" for reduced prices during the Regatta.

Two historical homes in Warrenton have been added to the tour this year:

• The D.K. Warren House, N.E. First and Skipanon Drive, was built in 1885, and was the home of Warrenton's founder and his family. The ceilings are decorated with frescoes in 1893 by E.D. Hurrie, one of the country's finest artists at that time. The home was vacant and deteriorating for many years and is now in the process of restoration. The home will not be open on Saturday morning.

• The Willard Wickline House, 40 N.W. Birch St., was built in 1917 and is an outstanding example of the bungalow style unique to the United States in the early part of the century. Wickline, a building contractor, built the home for his own use and sold it to the present owner in 1968 who has furnished it with her collection of period furniture. This house, also, will be open in the afternoons only.

Tour tickets are available at Flavel House, 441 Eighth St., Astoria 97103. Advance reservations may be made by calling the historical society office, 325-2203.

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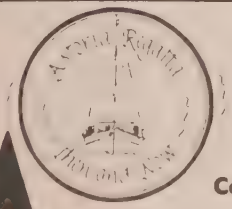

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Princess Heather Morris

Heather Morris, the daughter of Tom and Susan Morris of Cannon Beach, will represent Seaside High School at the 1985 Regatta.

Miss Morris plans to attend the University of Oregon and major in dramatic theater. While at Seaside High School she was active in choir and jazz choir and student government and participated in track and field. She was president of Thespians and involved in numerous drama productions.

She earned the National Arion Foundation Award and was involved in the Cannon Beach Community Theatre and the Clatsop College summer stock program. She received the 1985 best actress award for her performance as Rosie in "Bye Bye Birdie" and also received the Oregon Coast Performing Arts Society Scholarship and Most Outstanding Senior Vocalist award.

She has worked at her parents' restaurant in Cannon Beach since she was 13.

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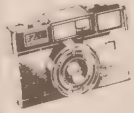

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Queen's luncheon

Miss Oregon Dana Marie Kocks will entertain at the Regatta Queen's Luncheon at noon Thursday in the Thunderbird Motor Inn's Chinook Room.

The luncheon honors the Regatta Queen, who will be crowned Wednesday, and her court of five princesses from local high schools. The queen and her court reign over the Astoria Regatta, which will conclude Sunday.

Miss Kocks, a 21-year-old Ashland resident, won the 39th Miss Oregon Scholarship Pageant at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center last month. She'll represent Oregon at the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, N.J., this September.

Lake hosts race

For boating fans who like their racing at high speed, the Cascade Inboard Racing Association and the Astoria Jaycees again will be celebrating the Astoria Regatta with hydroplane racing on Cullaby Lake.

About 60 boats — in 10 classes of inboard hydroplanes — will compete on Sunday, beginning at noon, according to Andy Korhonen, chairman of the event. Racing will be held for about six to seven hours.

Admission is $4 for adults, $2 for children 6 to 12 years old, and free for children younger than 6. Best vantage points can be found along the southwest shore of Cullaby Lake.

Two to five unlimited K-boats — flat-bottomed boats — also are expected to race. A K-boat from Australia also has been entered.

The sanctioned course is a one-mile oval, and has been approved for any national or world records that may be set.

During a break in the racing day, the U.S. Coast Guard will give a water rescue demonstration using a helicopter.

Sailing competition set

While the term "regatta" may have originated with gondola races in Italy, Astoria will give a North Coast flavor to that sport as two sailboat races are scheduled during the Astoria Regatta.

The first race will be held Saturday, while the second will be Sunday.

Start time for each race will be about 1 p.m., according to Al Staley, president of the Astoria Yacht Club. About 10 boats are expected to compete in each race, Staley said.

While sailboat racing is not the best spectator sport, Staley said the courses for the races will mostly follow the Columbia River shoreline near Astoria.

"You should be able to see the boats if you can find a spot anywhere along the water front in Astoria," Staley said.

The main events will be limited to mono-hulled vessels. Anyone who would like to enter a sailboat in either race should contact the Astoria Yacht Club.

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Princess Patti Barnard

Patti Ann Barnard was selected by the Anchor Club and the Astoria Regatta Association as a princess representing Warrenton High School in the 1985 Regatta.

Miss Barnard is the daughter of Marilyn and Howard Barnard and plans to attend Western Business College to work toward a career as an executive secretary.

While at Warrenton High School, Miss Barnard was assistant student body treasurer, student body treasurer, freshman class secretary and participated in volleyball, football and basketball rally, Pepsters. She was on the Sadie Hawkins Day court, junior and senior homecoming court and was secretary for Students Against Driving Drunk.

She attended girls state last year and received a dance scholarship to Whitman College. She was a Miss United Teenager state finalist in 1982. Miss Barnard is a member of Warrenton First Baptist Church and has served as a volunteer at the senior citizen luncheons. She received the Elks Vocational Scholarship and the Debbie Dunn Scholarship.

Each princess will receive a $200 scholarship and the girl selected as queen will receive a $400 scholarship from the Astoria Regatta Association.

Parade of boats to be Friday

About 50 boats — many of them decorated — are expected to ply the Columbia River along the Astoria shoreline during the Astoria Regatta Twilight Boat Parade Friday.

The parade will begin at 7 p.m., near the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

"We're going to try and have as many decorated boats as possible," said Rollie Broadwell, director of this year's parade. "We'll probably get about 50 boats this year — and maybe more if the weather is nice."

Prizes will be be given to the best decorated boat — with the theme "Then and Now: Gateway to the Orient" — in several different categories.

The boats will be reviewed by the Regatta Queen aboard the "royal barge." The parade will float downriver from the Maritime Museum, past the downtown waterfront, and finish near Pier 2 at the Port of Astoria. Every entrant must register prior to the parade and all skippers will receive a small inscription plaque. No fee is charged.

A pre-parade meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the Flag Room of the Astoria Public Library. Entrants must have representatives at the meeting.

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Garden party to honor festival's dignitaries

Astoria Regatta revelers can stop and smell the roses and listen to the music of a century during the third annual Flavel House Garden Party Friday.

The free program begins at 2:30 p.m. on the grounds of the mansion built by Capt. George Flavel at Eighth and Duane streets in Astoria.

In addition to roses, this year's party will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Flavel House and a visit by government officials from Astoria's sister city, Walldorf, West Germany.

The garden party will serve as a public reception for Walldorf's Burgermeister Jurgen Criegee, his wife and three of the city's council members — Frau Arens, Frau Birkenmaier and Frau Bernzen. The West German officials are scheduled to arrive in Astoria Thursday morning for a five-day visit.

The burgermeister will be honored, along with Astoria's mayors of the last 30 years, during the party's Rose Garden Ceremony.

Roses will be planted in the garden southwest of the Flavel House in honor of the burgermeister, each of the mayors who have served Astoria in the last 30 years and the Regatta queen.

The Royal Rosarians, a fraternal group that helps organize the annual Portland Rose Festival and who were present to dedicate the Flavel House rose garden in 1983, also will plant a rose bush, according to Regatta organizers.

The Flavel House Garden Party is a joint effort of the Clatsop County Historical Society and the Astoria Regatta Association.

In keeping with the historical theme of this year's garden party, DeeAnn Sands, Miss Clatsop County 1985, and pianists Jennifer Goodenberger and Nancy Harris will perform selections spanning several decades of music.

Miss Sands will sing a medley of songs from different eras. Miss Goodenberger will perform pieces from the romantic period, and Miss Harris will play the ragtime that was popular at the turn of the century.

The 1985 Regatta court also will sing "The Rose," the title song from the film biography based on the life of the late pop singer Janis Joplin.

The court and the Regatta Commodore Awards also will be presented at the garden party.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Stephen Recken, curator of the Flavel House Museum, which the historical society operates.

U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Astoria will provide a color guard, and members of the Anchor Club will serve as honor guard for the event.

Members of the Clatsop County Historical Society will serve refreshments after the ceremony.

Teams set to play

Sixteen men's slowpitch softball teams from Oregon and Washington are expected to compete in Astoria this weekend during the annual Astoria Regatta Softball Tournament, Friday through Sunday.

Six teams from Astoria and two squads from Cannon Beach will be joined by teams from Clatskanie, St. Helens, Dallas and Longview, Wash., according to Tom White, tournament chairman.

The double-elimination tourney begins at about 6:30 p.m. on the Tapiola Park and Evergreen fields.

Games will continue on Saturday at 8 a.m. and will play until dusk. Sunday's games also will begin at 8 p.m., with the championship and consolation finals scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Each team is guaranteed three games and a total of 32 contests will be played during the weekend. The teams are in the American Softball Association level F and level G divisions.

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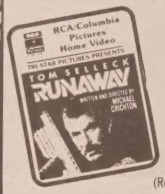

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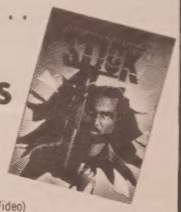

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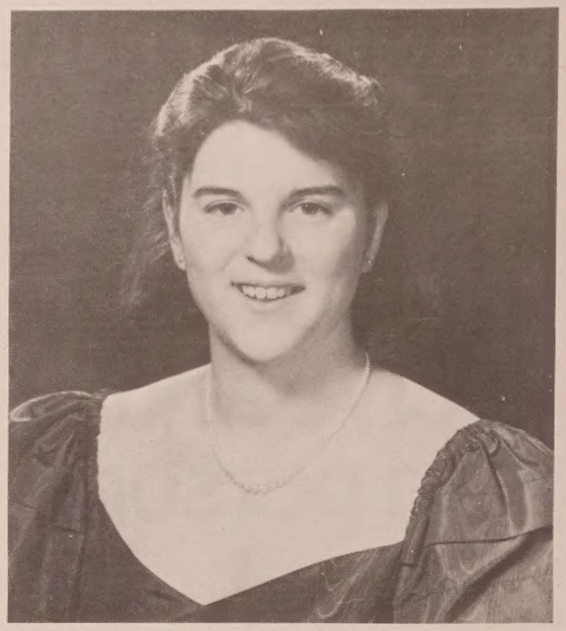

Carol Westerberg, the daughter of Bob and Aletha Westerberg, will represent Astoria High School on the 1985 Astoria Regatta court.

Miss Westerberg was an active member of the student body while at AHS, serving as senior class president, choir president and vice president, National Honor Society treasurer, student body vice president and freshman class secretary. She played volleyball and basketball and participated in track.

In addition, she was on the honor roll all four years at the school. She was valedictorian of her class and was named an Oregon Scholar. She also received an Astoria High School scholarship, second place in the Elks Lodge scholarship, the Hoedle Scholarship, the OSU Dad's Club Scholarship and the Northwest Association of Mothers of Twins Scholarship.

Miss Westerberg is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, where she is a member of the Acolyte Guild, St. Anne's Altar Guild and the Youth Ministries Commission. She was on the Astoria School District long-range educational planning commission and was an American Red Cross Bloodmobile volunteer.

She plans to attend Oregon State University to study pharmacy.

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